

seen. The greatest area of the Park is an Oak-Hickory forest typical of the region in which the Park is located. It is in an advanced state of development with good reproduction and some invasion of the Beech-Maple association in parts of the Park. In earlier times there was an abundance of Chestnut, which succumbed to the blight disease and is now represented only by frequent dead trees, stumps, and sprout reproduction.

Among the most pleasing things at the Park is the hospitality of the superintendent, Mr. C. E. Pollock, and the way that he has developed the Park by cutting narrow footpaths with a minimum of disturbance of the native plants. There is almost no introduction of foreign species nor is there any attempt to rearrange the native ones, a pleasant contrast to the situation at many parks.

JOHN A. SMALL

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLUB

MEETING OF MARCH 1, 1938

The meeting of the Torrey Botanical Club held at the American Museum of Natural History on March 1, was called to order by the vice-president, Dr. Alfred Gunderson. There were 38 persons present. The minutes of the meetings of February 1st and February 16 were read and approved.

Dr. William G. Howe, Bronx, N. Y.; Dr. T. D. Earle, Dept. of Botany, University of Minnesota; Mr. Herbert A. McCullough, Pittsburgh, Penn.; and Mr. Kenneth Kopf, Milford, Conn. were unanimously elected annual members of the Club.

Herbert Pollack, Jackson Heights, Long Island; Sanford S. Tepfer, Brooklyn, New York, and Joseph Heikoff, Brooklyn, New York were elected associates of the Club.

A report from the committee appointed by the president to draw up suitable resolutions to be sent to the families of Dr. John K. Small and Mrs. Arthur H. Graves was read and was accepted by a rising vote of the Club. This action is here entered in the minutes of the Torrey Club:

"The hand of death has taken from our midst one of our oldest and most illustrious members. Dr. John K. Small was elected to active membership in the Torrey Botanical Club, 14 January, 1890, while he was still an undergraduate at Franklin

and Marshall College, and for the succeeding forty-eight years took a deep interest in the welfare of this society. He was a voluminous writer, and more than forty of his important contributions to botanical science were published in our Bulletin. For fifteen years he served the Club as corresponding secretary.

We wish hereby to record our deep sense of loss in his death while still in the midst of a career of great productiveness, and direct that this action be entered in our minutes and a copy hereof be transmitted to his bereaved family.

On the death of Mrs. Graves, the wife of Dr. A. H. Graves of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, the Torrey Club adopts these resolutions expressing deep regret and sympathy. Mrs. Graves, a native of Brooklyn, keenly interested in botanical work, was a director of the School Nature League, and for many years a member of the Torrey Club."

The auditing committee reported that the treasurer's books had been examined and found correct.

The scientific program which followed consisted of an illustrated lecture by Dr. R. P. Wodehouse of the Arlington Chemical Company on Pollen and Hay Fever.

CLYDE CHANDLER  
Recording Secretary

#### MEETING OF MARCH 16, 1938

The meeting of the Torrey Botanical Club held at The New York Botanical Garden on March 16 was called to order by Dr. J. H. Barnhart, who acted as Chairman in the absence of the president and both vice-presidents.

There were 29 persons present.

Since there was no business to be brought before the Club, the scientific program was begun. This consisted of a lecture on the Genetics of the Japanese Morning-glory by Professor K. Miyaki of the Imperial University of Tokyo.

CLYDE CHANDLER  
Recording Secretary

#### MEETING OF APRIL 8, 1938

The regular meeting of the Torrey Botanical Club held at the American Museum of Natural History on Tuesday evening,

April 8, was called to order by the vice-president, Dr. Alfred Gunderson.

There were 31 persons present.

No business being transacted, the vice-president proceeded directly to the scientific program which consisted of a lecture on "Spring Flowers in Crete" by Professor and Mrs. Clarence H. Young.

CLYDE CHANDLER  
Recording Secretary

### A Correction

A Leaf Key to Florida Broad-Leaved Trees. In the review of Miss Barrett's booklet in the last number of *Torreyia* the price was given as \$1.50. The price is \$1.00.

### An Appreciation of Raymond H. Torrey

WHEREAS, Our esteemed President and colleague, Raymond H. Torrey, has been a faithful and active member of the Torrey Botanical Club continuously since the year 1920, and

WHEREAS, He has served since the year 1923 on the Field Committee and since 1928 in the unremunerative and thankless capacity of its Chairman, during which time, chiefly through his indefatigable zeal and labors, the activities of this important Committee have been increased manyfold and the number of field trips and excursions held under its auspices now averages more than a hundred a year, and

WHEREAS, He has developed this important phase of the Club's services to its members to a point where it is not exceeded in efficiency and usefulness by the field work of any other comparable botanical organization in America, and the area covered by these trips has expanded from the region immediately in and around New York City until it now embraces the entire area from South Carolina and West Virginia to Newfoundland, and

WHEREAS, In the pursuance of the manifold duties of his office, in the planning, elaboration, and publication of the annual Schedule of Field Trips and other notices of trips, and